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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 851

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 721

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, TH, LA

SUBJECT: AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

REF: A) VIENTIANE 0308; B) STATE 008511

REF B DOES NOT SEEM TO ANSWER QUESTION RAISED REF A. ACCEPT
FACT, AS STATED PARA 1, REF B, THAT AUTHORIZATION DID NOT COME

FROM DOD. HOWEVER, STILL NEED TO KNOW WHO DID AUTHORIZE
ACTIONS DESCRIBED PARA 3 OF REF A AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE? JUST
EXACTLY WHAT US POLICY OBJECTIVE IN SE ASIA WAS THIS ACTION
SUPPOSED TO FACILITATE?

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Message Attributes

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